

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH MERCER WATER)
DISTRICT, OF MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY,)
FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CON-)
VENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING)
AND PERMITTING SAID WATER DISTRICT TO)
CONSTRUCT A WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION)
PROJECT, CONSISTING OF EXTENSIONS,)
ADDITIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE)
EXISTING WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE)
DISTRICT; (2) APPROVAL OF PROPOSED)
CHANGE IN DISTRICT SERVICE BOUNDARIES;)
(3) APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED PLAN OF)
FINANCING OF SAID PROJECT; AND (4))
APPROVAL OF THE INCREASED WATER RATES)
PROPOSED TO BE CHARGED BY THE DISTRICT)
TO CUSTOMERS OF THE DISTRICT)

CASE NO.
8310

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED That hearings in the above case be and they hereby are scheduled on September 14, 1981, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and November 12, 1981, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, said hearings to be held in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the purpose of the hearing on September 14, 1981, shall be the consideration of the proposed construction and related financing, and the purpose of the hearing on November 12, 1981, shall be the consideration of the proposed rate adjustment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That North Mercer Water District shall publish once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas in which

it serves a notice setting forth the place, date and hour and the general purpose of the hearing, the format of the publication to be conspicuous, and one of said notices to be published not more than 21 days or less than seven days prior to the hearing as required by KRS 424.130.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That North Mercer Water District shall either (1) include the proposed rates in the newspaper publication, or (2) at least 20 days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates and the place, date and hour of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the mailing of a typewritten or printed notice shall not obviate the requirement of newspaper publication set forth in the third ordering paragraph.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the publication or the mailing of the proposed rates shall include the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by North Mercer Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of August, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary